OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 1928.

A total of 26 attacks with 16 deaths from plague was returned during the week as against 76 attacks with 48 deaths in the previous week, all the districts being affected except Bangalore and Shimoga. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields areas continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 158 attacks with 85 deaths in 1926 and 80 attacks with 59 deaths in 1927.

3. Four attacks with 3 deaths from small-pox were returned for one village in Shiralkoppa Taluk and the Town of Sakalespur and Bangalore City.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz.*, Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 91 representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·91 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under small-pox, 2 under malaria, 7 under pneumonia, 11 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 55 under all other causes.

As compared with the City the Civil and Military Station for the week ending 26 th August 1928 returned 77 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·78 per mille of population as against 38·60 during the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 5, Brancho-pneumonia 5, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrœa 15 and all other causes 48.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 45 representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·87 per mille of population against the avarage ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The deaths were malaria 2, pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 24.

7. There were 36 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 2 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 28 under all other causes.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH SATURDAY THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

A total of 96 attacks with 38 deaths from plague was returned during the week as against 26 attacks with 16 deaths in the previous week. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease while Mysore City reported one fatal case.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 46 attacks with 27 deaths in 1927 and 196 attacks with 113 deaths in 1926.

3. A total of 24 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was returned for one village in each of the Tumkur and Kortagere Taluks and the City of Bangalore.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz.*, Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 80, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·08 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 3 under Malaria, 6 under Pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 9 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 50 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station for the week ending 2nd September 1928, returned 82 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·98 per mille of population as against 33·78 during the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 3, broncho pneumonia 5, other fevers 4, tuberculosis 9, dysentery and diarrhoea 15 and all other causes 46.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 79, representing a calculated annual ratio of 48·73 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 3, pneumonia 3, typhoid 2, phthisis 10, dysentery and diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 49.

8. There were 34 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 19·71 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 1 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 28 under all other causes.

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